

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA  
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

Smith

Civil Action No. 6:06-cv-0567

versus

Judge Tucker L. Melançon

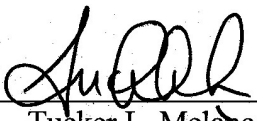
Avoyelles Correctional Center

Magistrate Judge Patrick J. Hanna

**CERTIFICATE AS TO APPEALABILITY**

After considering the record in this case and the requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 2253, this Court hereby finds that a certificate of appealability is DENIED because the petitioner has failed to demonstrate a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right.

Thus done and signed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011 at Lafayette, Louisiana.

  
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Tucker L. Melançon  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE